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The Mayor's Column—Gas Aggregation

Neighbors working together
to lower their expenses!



Ashville's Natural Gas Aggregation Program

Ohio Law allows communities to join their citizens together to buy natural gas as a group and thereby gain "buying power". This is called Government Aggregation. The Village Council passed Ordinance 2016-08 to have this placed on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 primary election ballot. Now a majority of village voters can authorize governmental aggregation. It is the Council and Mayors hope that the following information will help you understand aggregation and how this program could benefit you and our community:

- * Significant Buying Power — By combining households and businesses together, we will **receive rates typically reserved for large energy users**.
- * Competitive Energy Rates — As a buying community, more energy suppliers will be fighting for your business, creating competition and further **driving down energy prices**.
- * No Opt-Out or ETF Fees — Community Aggregations negotiate favorable terms which allow for any participant to opt-out free of early termination fees. **Residents can switch or cancel at any time without termination fees.**
- * Community Specific Customer Service — Suppliers offer **improved customer service** to their Aggregation

Programs. Benefits can include **24/7 live customer service** reps, community specific call centers and websites as well as multilingual agents to help with your energy needs.

- * No Change in Your Utility — Even after your community decides to participate in an Aggregation, you will **continue to receive your energy distribution from your local utility**.
- * The aggregations will give the residents **price stability and protection** as the market increases, currently at a three (3) year low.
- * Residents are able to keep **budget billing**.

Town Hall Meeting on Aggregation at the Village Council Meeting on **October 5th after 6:30 pm** 200 East Station Street

There are more than 300 Ohio Communities which have already approved their Community's participation in a Natural Gas Aggregation Program. By voting **YES** you will be able to take advantage of the same lower energy costs these other communities are already realizing by sharing the benefits. A sample of the PROPOSED GAS AGGREGATION Ballot is below. It will appear as the last item on page two of your Ballot.

Proposed (Ordinance/Resolution) Gas Aggregation Village of Ashville

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Village of Ashville have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village of Ashville, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

☐ YES ☒ YES
☐ NO ☐ NO

November 6, 2016 Daylight Savings Time

On Sunday at **2:00 AM** clocks are turned **backward** one hour to Sunday, November 6, **1:00 AM** local standard time instead. Thus sunrise and sunset will be about one hour earlier. There will be **more light in the morning**. This is also called **Fall Back & Winter Time**.



The Legislative Corner

This section provides the title to Ordinances and Resolutions being considered by Village Council. To read the entire text go to our website. Enacted legislation will be found under "Village Government"; and Legislation that is being considered can be found under "Village Council—Agenda".

- ◆ Resolution 14-2016 A Resolution Authorizing the Village of Ashville Participation in the Development of a North Gate Alliance CEDA Foundation
- ◆ Resolution 13-2016 Tax Budget



Ashville's Halloween Parade

The Halloween Parade is organized by the Ashville Community Men's Club.

- Parade forms at 2 pm at the Post Office at the corner of Long and Main.
- Costume judging at the Ashville Park after the Parade, including refreshments.
- Trick or Treat from 4 pm until 5:30 pm

Sunday, October 30th

Adopt-A-Pet Month

During October, we're encouraging people to adopt a shelter animal and experience the joy of finding their own answers to the following questions.

Are you looking for:

- ◇ an exercise buddy?
- ◇ a partner in agility competitions?
- ◇ a best friend & confidant for your child?
- ◇ a pet you can train with to learn animal-assisted therapy?
- ◇ a constant companion for your favorite senior citizen?
- ◇ a fuzzy face to greet you after a hard day at work?



An adopted pet can be all these things - and so much more! Our local shelter is the perfect place to find dogs of every type, size, age and personality - all waiting for a loving home. If you prefer a particular breed that isn't currently available at a shelter, go online to find a breed-specific rescue group in need of adopters like you. Find out what our shelter or rescue can bring to your life this October during Adopt-A-Pet Month!

Village Council Meetings Every 1st and 3rd Monday Time: 6:30 pm
Council Committee Meetings Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm
- Holiday Mondays will move the meeting forward by one week

Next Month....

- ◆ Fall Events
- ◆ Recycle Year in Review
- ◆ Leaf Pick-up

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ASHVILLE VISION STATEMENT

Remembering our rural heritage, Ashville will be a vibrant and friendly community, offering an enhanced quality of life achieved through planning, progress and collaboration.

It will be a welcoming place where people want to live and businesses prosper.

November 8th is Election Day

This sample ballot was produced by the Pickaway County Board of Elections web site.

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Pickaway County	General Election	November 8, 2016
Instructions to Voter • To vote: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice. • Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. Vote either "Yes" or "No," or "For" or "Against," on any issue. • If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted. • To vote for a write-in candidate: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted. • Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name is already printed on the ballot for that same contest. • If you make a mistake or want to change your vote: return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times. • Use a black pen.		
For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State. <input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Ajamu Baraka Green <input type="radio"/> For President Donald J. Trump For Vice President Michael R. Pence Republican <input type="radio"/> For President Hillary Clinton For Vice President Tim Kaine Democratic <input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty Candidates <input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President William Weld <input type="radio"/> For President Write-in For Vice President Write-in	For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Scott Rupert Nonparty Candidate <input type="radio"/> Ted Strickland Democratic <input type="radio"/> Tom Connors Nonparty Candidate <input type="radio"/> Joseph R. DeMare Green <input type="radio"/> Rob Portman Republican <input type="radio"/> Write-in	For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Judy C. Wolford Republican For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> James Dean Republican <input type="radio"/> Thomas Clark Zwyer Democratic For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Wm. Jason Lawless Republican <input type="radio"/> Robert B. Radcliff Democratic For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Joyce R. Gifford Democratic For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Ellery S. Elick Republican <input type="radio"/> Jan Shannon Democratic For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Chris Mullins Democratic For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> John A. Ellis Republican For Member of the State Board of Education (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Stephanie Dodd
For State Representative (15th District) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Steve Stivers Republican <input type="radio"/> Scott Wharton Democratic For State Senator (20th District) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Troy Balderson Republican For State Representative (78th District) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Ron Hood Republican For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1/2/2017) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Harold Henson Republican <input type="radio"/> Michael R. Parks Nonparty Candidate <input type="radio"/> Warren R. Spangler Democratic For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1/3/2017) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> John R. Ankrom Democratic <input type="radio"/> Brian Stewart Republican	Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike, and Ross Counties Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMH) A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. An additional tax for the benefit of the Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMH) Board for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the joint county alcohol, drug addiction and mental health service district at a rate not exceeding one (1) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to ten cents (\$.010) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for ten (10) years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017. <input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy	

Pickaway County
For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1/1/2017) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Maureen O'Connor For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1/1/2017) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Pat Fischer <input type="radio"/> John P. O'Donnell For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1/2/2017) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Pat DeWine <input type="radio"/> Cynthia Rice For Judge of the Court of Appeals (4th District) (Full term commencing 2/9/2017) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Valarie K. Gerlach <input type="radio"/> Matthew W. McFarland Proposed (Ordinance/Resolution) Gas Aggregation Village of Ashville A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. Shall the Village of Ashville have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village of Ashville, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

This Sample Ballot is for the North Precinct.

The order of the candidates will vary, please review that order carefully if you use this as a voting guide.

Where to vote?

Same location for all precincts:

Ashville – East

Ashville – West

Village Church United Methodist Church (UMC)
 30 Circleville Avenue
 (Viking Way)

Ashville – North

Ashville Church of Christ In Christian Union
 420 Long Street
 Ashville, Ohio 43103

Board of Elections Website:
<http://www.electionsonthe.net/oh/pickaway/>



Information in this newsletter was supplied by the following websites-

Pickaway County Election Information at:
www.electionsonthe.net/oh/pickaway/

State of Ohio Election Information at:
www.sos.state.oh.us/

Federal Voting Assistance Programs at:
www.fvap.gov/

League of Women Voters at:
www.lwv.org/

Circleville Herald at:
www.circlevilletoday.com/

YES Natural Gas Aggregation FAQs

1. Who will be eligible to participate in the program? With certain exceptions, all residential and non-residential customers that use less than 500,000 cubic feet per year at a single location, that are located within the municipal boundaries of the Village are eligible to be included in the aggregation program. Also, eligible customers who are currently receiving their natural gas supply from a competitive supplier will not be automatically enrolled in the program, but may elect to participate subject to the terms and conditions of their current supply agreement.

2. How much will I save if I participate in the program? It is very difficult to predict savings due to the variable nature of the natural gas market. However, compared to the previous year, July 2015-July 2014, the average household would have saved approximately 11.3% off their natural gas utility bills. Information from: <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/>

Information about issues can be found at the Ohio Secretary of State Website: <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/LegnAndBallotIssues/BallotBoard.aspx#Issues>